

Confederation Central School



November 2023

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Principal's Message

As we enter the month of November, we have many reasons to celebrate and be proud of our school community. We have successfully completed the first two months of the school year and I believe we are off to a great start.

Learning is our core mission and throughout the school, we are focused on ensuring that students are learning to read successfully and solidifying their understanding of foundational math facts. To support these goals, we are implementing new, evidenced based resources including Heggerty Phonemic Awareness, Fly Leaf, and the Lawson Continua. These tools help us to assess what students know, and provide targeted next steps for each child.

Thank you for your ongoing support and we look forward to seeing you at Parent-Teacher Conferences later this month.

Parent Council

We have an active and vibrant parent council that is working hard to support our school and students through their involvement and fundraising efforts.

Students will be bringing home a brochure this week with our latest fundraiser, McMillan's. McMillan's offers a wonderful selection of desserts, treats, ramen & soups, cookie and muffin



batters. These make wonderful Christmas gifts for the hard to shop for family members or friends.

Orders can be placed online at:

<https://macmillansfundraising.online/>

Please remember to select Confederation Central School as the Organization/School Name at checkout to support our school

Spirit Wear

Hey, Confederation Colts! Are you looking for a way to show your school pride? Then you need to check out our awesome new spirit wear collection!

We have a variety of items to choose from, such as t-shirts, hoodies, toques, sweatpants, and more. All of them are customized with our school logo and colors, and they are made from high-quality materials that are comfortable and durable.

You can order your school spirit wear online through our webstore:

<https://confedcentralfall2023.itemorder.com/shop/home/>



Don't miss this opportunity to get your school spirit wear before the winter break. **Our store is only open until November 6th!**

Treaties Recognition Week

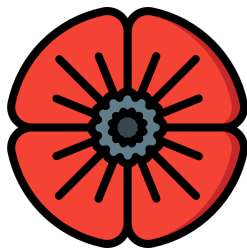
Treaties Recognition Week is November 6-10th. Treaties Recognition Week was introduced in 2016 to honour the importance of treaties and to help Ontarians learn more about treaty rights and treaty relationships. Our students will be learning more about the importance of Treaties during this timeframe and this learning will also continue throughout the year.



Remembrance Day

Throughout the month of November, students will be learning about Remembrance Day and the importance of honouring and respecting the brave people that have fought for our freedom.

Confederation Central will be supporting the annual Poppy fundraiser for the Royal Canadian Legion through School Cash Online donations. A poppy will be distributed to each student at school on Remembrance Day.



Progress Reports

We are excited to share the growth and progress our students have already made early in the year. Progress Reports and Kindergarten Initial Observations will be sent home with students on November 10th. If you have any questions or concerns regarding your child's report, please reach out to their teacher. We would be happy to address any questions or concerns.

Character Trait of the Month

Our character trait of the month is **respect**. Respect is a key value that helps create a positive and safe learning environment. Respect means that we treat others with kindness, dignity, and appreciation. Respect also means that we listen to different opinions, follow the rules, and cooperate with others. When we respect our teachers, classmates, and the school itself, we show that we care about their feelings and well-being. Respect also helps us learn from each other and grow as individuals. Respect is important in school because it fosters trust, confidence, and success!

Bus Zone 2 / Inclement Weather

Confederation Central is in ZONE 2 - In the event of inclement weather, listen to the local radio station or check your mySBI4 App for information regarding bus cancellations and school closures. Please keep the following in mind: In the event of fog, buses that are canceled in the morning, will run in the afternoon. When buses are canceled in the morning due to snow, buses will not run in the afternoon.

Winter Weather



November brings all kinds of unpredictable weather! Please consider sending your children in layers and perhaps pack a hat, a pair of mittens, and an extra pair of socks in their bag, just in case.

Volleyball

Volleyball season has begun! Miss Heaman will be coaching our boys' team and Mrs. Brydges will be coaching our girls' team.

They all have been hard at work in preparation for their first game. Good luck this season!



Important November Dates

- Take our Kids to Work Day Nov. 1
- Hot Lunch (Little Caesars) Nov. 3
- Treaty Recognition Week Nov. 6-10
- Sarnia Sting Trip Nov. 7
- Photo Retakes Nov. 10
- Remembrance Day Assembly Nov. 10
- Progress Reports go home Nov. 10
- Parent-Teacher Conferences Nov. 16-17
- PA Day (School Closed to Students) Nov. 17
- Health and Wellness Fair for Gr. 7/8 Nov. 20
- Parent Council Meeting 6PM Nov. 22
- Grade 7/8 Immunization Clinic Nov. 29
- GLSS Holiday Concert Nov. 29